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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Recovery for Packet Oriented Point-  
To-Multipoint Communication

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant notes that the statement of reasons for allowance regarding claim 1, last three lines (pages 3-4 of the Detailed Action attached to the Notice of Allowance), refers to "upstream information." The last clause of claim 1, as allowed, recites "upstream portion."

Applicant believes that the claims are allowable because the art of record does not disclose or suggest the invention as claimed.

Applicant states no opinion regarding the Examiner's characterization of the prior art made in the statement of reasons for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

To discuss any matter pertaining to the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 720-9431. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address indicated below.

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